# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# FINANCE
# LOK SABHA

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FINANCIAL PACKAGES TO STATES
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to give Financial Packages to some States ;

(b) if so, the States from where such demands come to the Government and action taken thereon ;

(c) whether the States of Rajasthan and Orissa have made a submission to the Government to announce special economic package for their States; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to consider the demand of these States ?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) to (d) As per information received from Planning Commission, some States such as Orissa, Kerala,Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra have requested the Centre for financial assistance.Government of Orissa has requested for a Special Economic Package of Rs.13,096 crore for the period 2005-10.There is no proposal to provide a such Special Economic Package to Orrssa. The States of Kerala,Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra have requested for a special rehabilitation package for the farmers in the suicide prone districts of these States. Ministry of Agriculture is working on the proposal to provide a rehabilitation packages for the farmers in the suicide prone districts of Kerala, Andhra Pradesh,Karnataka on the lines of the package that has been announced for Vidharba in Maharashtra by the Prime Minister. No request has been received from the Government of Rajasthan.